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ENHANCED ENDOTHELIAL EXPRESSION
OF SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"
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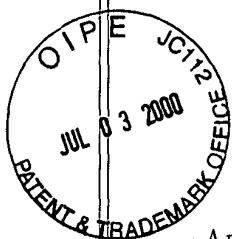
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**AMENDMENT OF SPECIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR ENTRY
OF A PAPER FORM COPY OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Within the enclosed Reply to the instant non-final Official Action and the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, each mailed January 24, 2000 and extended through July 24, 2000, applicants have amended the Specification and the Drawing of the above-identified application to include specific sequence identification numbers.



Applicants also respectfully request and direct that the enclosed initial paper form copy of the "Sequence Listing" containing disclosures of nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequences be formally entered into and be made officially of record for the Specification of the above-identified application.

This initial submission of the enclosed "Sequence Listing" in paper form copy is made pursuant to and in compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 respectively. Applicants' undersigned attorney declares and verifies that this amendment and requested formal entry of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form copy is proper and correct in all respects; and that the enclosed "Sequence Listing" in paper form copy is completely supported by the descriptive content and enabling disclosure of the Specification text originally filed September 2, 1998 as USSN 09/145,916.

In addition, applicants' undersigned attorney further declares and verifies that the enclosed "Sequence Listing" submitted in paper form copy does not contain or include any New Matter; and that an initial submission of a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" is also provided, the computer readable form (CRF) copy being identical in substantive content to the enclosed paper form copy. Accordingly, this paper form copy "Sequence Listing", after



being formally entered into and made part of the Specification, is to be transferred from the Applications Branch to the appropriate Group Art Unit and to the custody of the Patent Examiner of record; and the formally entered paper form copy "Sequence Listings" shall now constitute part of the Specification text and may be employed by the Patent Examiner of record during the substantive prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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